

District II Advisory Board Minutes
February 8, 2016
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The District II Advisory Board meeting was held at 6:30 p.m. at Fire Station #20, 2255 S. Greenwich Rd, Wichita KS, 67207. The Council Member, six board members, five staff and two members of the public were present.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present

David Babich
Jennifer Baysinger
Kelly Callen
Nick Howell
Carol Jones
Chris Mullen
Council Member Pete Meitzner

Members Absent

Dale Carter
Nazir Jesri
Blaine Knott
Becky Tuttle
April Winn

Staff Present

Officer Carl Lemons, WPD
Lt. Travis Stucky, WFD
Paul Gunzelman, Public Works
Helen Rigdon, Library
Laura Rainwater, Community Services

Guests

Lonny Wright
David Floyd

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Nick Howell.
Approval of minutes from January 11, 2016: Approved 6-0.
Approval of Agenda: Approved 6-0.

Public Agenda

Scheduled Items: None

Off-Agenda Items: None

Staff Reports

Community Police Report: Community Police Officer Carl Lemons reported.

- 8 aggravated assaults
- 28 auto thefts – Honda's are the most stolen – Suspects are being apprehended
- 171 larcenies
- 11 non-residential burglaries
- 8 residential burglaries
- 5 robberies
- 1 rape
- Officer Lemons talked briefly about the use of his body camera

Fire Department Report: Lt. Stucky, reported statistics from January.

- Four fires in District II – total loss of \$337,600 – Two arson and two accidental
- 9000 E. Lincoln apartment fire cause by candle

Wichita Public Library Report: Helen Rigdon, Senior Librarian, reported on events at the Comotara and Rockwell branches.

- Distributed library event calendars
- Adult winter reading program – Tour De Wichita
- Reducing Home Energy Consumption meeting – Feb. 9 at Rockwell
- Chocolate for Your Health – Feb. 23 at Rockwell
- Academy Award films
- Monthly technology classes
- Mystery book club
- Nursery Rhyme Time very popular
- Take home craft – monthly at Comotara
- Public use computers have a waiting list

Public Works Report: Paul Gunzelman, Public Works Engineering, reported

- Utility work continues at Kellogg and Webb. Left turn restrictions to begin in March
- Greenwich Road on schedule to open bids June 01.
- 143rd – Kellogg to Central – plan/design review
- 127th – 13th to 21st – Plan/design review
- Greenwich – Harry to Pawnee – federal funding in 2018
- SE High School traffic flow meeting held with HOAs on Jan. 26. Discussed preliminary traffic numbers and listened to concerns from citizens. There will be a public information meeting at 5:30pm on March 22 at Summit Church.

New Business

ZON2015-00052 – Deferred to May 9 DAB meeting.

Board Agenda

CM Meitzner

- Bike paths – need more push from community to complete Redbud to 159th.
- Amtrak – FAST Act – Comprehensive federal bill. Amtrak is included in funding

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Next Meeting: The next meeting for District Advisory Board II will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2016, at Fire Station #20, 2255 S. Greenwich, Wichita, KS 67207.